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*Smallpox in Italy.*

In the district of Bovino, province of Foggia, there is an extensive epidemic of smallpox prevailing.

*Bubonic plague in Egypt.*

On April 7 it was a year since the first case of bubonic plague was reported in Egypt. During the year 382 cases have appeared. Of these 228 ended in death, and 17 were still under treatment at end of the first year of the epidemic. Of the deaths, 206 occurred in the Delta, the remainder in upper Egypt. Cairo has remained free from plague.

*Asiatic cholera in Egypt.*

Reports from Alexandria state that there have been 5 deaths from Asiatic cholera among the pilgrims from the Hedjaz under treatment at the lazaretto.

At Ettor, 19 cases with 14 deaths are reported.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MEXICO.

*Report from Vera Cruz.*

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *April 27, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended April 26, 1902:

From all causes there were reported 45 deaths. Nine cases and 6 deaths were reported from yellow fever and 4 cases and 1 death from smallpox. Eleven vessels and 218 passengers were inspected.

I was informed by the consul, who received a communication through the Treasury and State Departments, that 3 members of the yellow-fever institute would come to this port for the investigation of yellow fever. I have been assured by the physicians here that every possible facility would be given the commission to conduct any line of experiments that they might desire. The local officials have assured the consul of their hearty cooperation in furthering any experiments or studies. Since the consul's letter nothing further has been heard of the commission.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Inspection service at St. John.*

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *April 29, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended April 26, 1902, the following vessels and their crews were inspected by me at this port: Steamers, 4; schooners, 9; seamen, 267.

Respectfully,

T. DYSON WALKER,

*United States Medical Inspector.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*